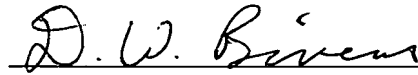


lip.” Claims 52 through 65 require “means for releasably securing said lip.” Claims 66 through 79 require a base plate, knob assembly and T-bolt. Thus, the utility of the invention defined by both sets of claims is identical and applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the restriction requirement.

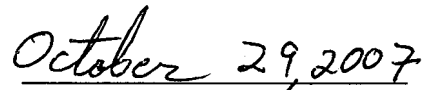
Concluding Remarks

In light of the foregoing, Applicant believe that all of the claims currently pending in the Application are allowable and respectfully asks the Examiner to reconsider the Application. If the Examiner believes that further communication with the Applicant or the Applicant’s counsel will be beneficial to the pending Application, the Examiner is invited and encouraged to contact Applicants’ counsel directly by telephoning (619) 525-2553.

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